

TOP SECRET [REDACTED]

25X1

PAR-428-59
26 January 1959
Page 1COPY NO. 1

THIS IS AN [REDACTED] REPORT

25X1

56/04062

25X1

DATE OF INFORMATION: 20 JANUARY 1959

THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED: IRAQ, JORDAN, AND SYRIA.

IRAQ:

1. BAGHDAD WEST AIRFIELD: 3 C-47, 2 LIAISON.
2. HABBANIYA AIRFIELD: 8 HAWKER HUNTERS, 1 VENOM, 5 SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT.
3. HABBANIYA PLATEAU AIRFIELD: 12 FRESCO, 1 COACH/CRATE. 36 TENTS, BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION ADJACENT TO EAST HARDSTAND.
4. RASHID AIRFIELD: 11 VAMPIRE/VENOM, 5 COACH/CRATE, 11 BIPLANE TRAINERS, 11 MONOPLANE TRAINERS, 20 PROBABLE TRAINERS, 3 LIAISON TYPE.
5. MILITARY CAMP ADJACENT TO BAGHDAD WEST AIRFIELD: 4 AAA EMPLACEMENTS, OCCUPIED, 137 TRUCKS, 20 TENTS.

TOP SECRET [REDACTED]

25X1

TOP SECRET

PAR-428-59
PAGE 2

25X1

6. MILITARY CAMP 10 NM WEST OF BAGHDAD: 18 PROBABLE TANKS,
29 POSSIBLE TANKS, 27 VEHICLES, 102 TENTS.

7. MILITARY INSTALLATION ADJACENT TO HABBANIYA AIRFIELD: 269 TRUCKS,
13 VEHICLES, 13 TENTS

8. MILITARY INSTALLATION ADJACENT TO RASHID AIRFIELD: 26 POSSIBLE
TANKS, 18 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 497 TRUCKS, 185 VEHICLES,
38 PROBABLE VEHICLES, 339 TENTS, 50 POSSIBLE TENTS.

9. NO ACTIVITY REPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING: FALLUJA AREA, AMMO STORAGE
AREA 4 NM WEST OF HABBANIYA AIRFIELD, MILITARY CAMP 4 NM EAST OF
HABBANIYA.

JORDAN:

10. H-4 AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.

SYRIA:

11. DEIR EZ ZOR AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.

12. BANIYAS AREA: 9 TANKERS OFFSHORE, 38 POL TRUCKS, 5 TRUCKS.

13. LATAKIA HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 5 AAA UNEMPLACED, 11 FIELD
ARTILLERY, 20 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 5 POSSIBLE TRACKED VEHICLES,
20 TRUCKS, 21 VEHICLES. 22 FREIGHTERS.

TOP SECRET

25X1

TOP SECRET

PAR-40859
page 3

25X1

14. LATAKIA TO A POINT 20 MILES NORTH ALONG COAST; NO UNUSUAL
ACTIVITY.

TOP SECRET

25X1